## PETERSBURG AN IMPORTANT PORT.

More Freight Carried Than Comes to Richmond-

THE DIVERSION SCHEME.

Mr. Cousins Has an Altercation in His House With a Youg Man Which Will Have Its Sequel in the Police Court.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 29.-Special.-PETERSBURG, VA., June 29.—Special.—Mr. J. W. Phillips, formerly of this city but now of Norfolk, the owner of several steamboats, was in Petersburg to-day, Mr. Phillips, in discussing the diversion scheme and improvements to the Appearatiox River said, that if Petersburg were given one-fourth of the \$1,009,000 which Richmond wanted for the improvement of the Lames. wanted for the improvement of the James, he would guarantee that more freight of all kinds would be carried to and from Petersburg in one month than to and from Richmond in two months.

Richmond in two months.

PETERSBURG AHEAD.

Mr. Phillips said that at present more freight is brought to and carried from Petersburg by water than is carried to and from Richmond. The reports of the Harbor Master in Richmond and the Port Warden at Petersburg will show these statements to be true. ments to be true. E. E. Parrish, of Petersburg, and

Miss Mamle Perduc, of Ettricks, were mar-ried at the bride's home last night. DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Mr. Wm. Cousins returned home on Old Street about 11:30 last night. When he reached the front door he saw his wife and a young man coming down the stairway. In answer to the door-bell, Mrs. Cousins raised the front window, which opens on the street, and inquired who was there. Mr. Cousins leaped in the window, there. Mr. Cousins leaped in the window, and as he did so, General Lanier rushed out the front door. Cousins caught him and beat and kicked him severely.

Both men were arrested.

The case was called in the Mayor's court

this morning, but Larder was unable to appear, It was continued. Swift Creek cotton mills will shut down to-morrow for repairs, and will be closed

MUSIC IN THE PARK. One of the largest crowds of the summer was at West-End Park last night. The special attraction was music by Professor Thacker's Band. The cars on Washington Street were crowded during the evening. Judge B. A. Hancock, of the Circuit Court, granted a divorce to Mrs Lucy A. her husband, Joseph J. Cox.

Mr. Red Ivey represented Mrs. Cox. Miss Bessle Chamberlayne has returned from a stay with friends in New York

Mr. LeRoy Love will leave to-morrow for a Northern pleasure trip.

Mrs. Walter Robinson, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Zimmer, on Washington

#### NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Work on New Depot-Other Matters of Interest.
The work on the new Union Depot of

the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line has been going forward of late with a great deal of rapidity. The pillar work is now being done. A large force of workmen are kept busy excavating the places for the pillars. In many places the level of the river has

been reached, and great streams of water fill up the holes. This will be one of the great difficulties in the work.

Messrs. J. E. and A. L. Pennek have the contract for the excavation work.

The William R. Trigg Ship-building Company has submitted an estimate on the new passenger steamer, which the Chesapeake and Ohlo will build and put on the line between Norfolk, Newport News and Old Point. The contract has not been awarded as yet, but the bids will be coneidered early next week.

Mater E. D. Hotchkiss, General Freight Agent, and Division Freight Agent Sulli-van, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, are at Old Point.

About three hundred and fifty of the fifteen hundred freight cars ordered by the C. & O., have already been delivered and service. The delivery will be completed next week.

Mr. A. R. Smith, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Tariff Bureau, will leave for Cincinnati to-day.

Beginning with to-morrow, the Seaboard Air-Line trains will go over the new track connecting the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Seaboard lines, and the use of the Chesapeake and Ohio trackage will be abandoned. The Seaboard trains will be delivered to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac at their junction, two and a half miles north of this city.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### Lottery of Love at the Academy Vandeville at the Casino.

The last two chances to partake of that best of medicines, "a good laugh," will be afforded at the Academy to-day, when the two final performances of the The Lot-tery of Love will be given. All the week it has greatly amused large audiences, who have voted it one of the finest plays Richmond has ever seen. Commencing Monday the bill will be changed to "Diplomacy." one of the greatest plays of that prince playwrights. Victorien Sardou. The p is one of exceptional strength, treating o love and political intrigue, as its title would Indicate, and being almost as strong in one role as in another, making it an ad-mirable "stock" play. It should prove one of the most emphatic successes of the company's season.

A matinee this afternoon and a perform-

ance to-night at the Casino will close the stay of the vaudeville artists who have been entertaining so delightfully all the week at the popular, cool and comfortable theatre. The bill is a strong blending of music, comedy and novelty. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hiatt, the Jenny Eddy Trio, Patterson Brothers, and the singing numbers have all pleased and the largest crowds of the season have attended.

Manager Wells offers an exceptionally

strong and costly bill for next week, head-ed by the famous Five Nosses, the musi-cal experts, and the Three Nevarros, the marvellous equilibists.

## TAXES FOR THE CITY.

Real Estate Firms Probably Pay the

Largest Amount on Property. Captain Frank W. Cunningham, city tax collector, together with his large corps of clerks, have been working night and day of late receiving money from taxpayers for the first half of the year. The taxes for the first half must be paid be-fore July 1st, or five per cent, will be added on all bills. In addition to having the help of his clerks, Captain Cunningham has had the assistance of the clerks of the various real estate agents

About \$175,000 was collected from the tax-payers yesterday and \$48,000 was re-ceived the day before and deposited in

The real estate firms and agents of the city pay up as high as \$15.00 for taxes. Among some of those who are the heaviest Among some of those with all Thompson to Page Street to attend all a random tax-payers are Messrs. J. Thompson to Page Street to attend all a random tax-payers are Messrs. J. Thompson to Page Street to attend all a random tax-payers about sious. She was treated by Drs. Gills and H. Seldon Taylor, who average about \$12,000 each. and Foster.

#### "A Little Spark May

Make Much Work."

The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with . Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

# BASE BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday. Cincinnati, 3: Boston, 2 Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 2. Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0. St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

Clubs:	Won.	Lost	PC
Brooklyn			.660
Philadelphia		22	.600
Boston	27	26	.509
Pittsburg	28	28	.500
·Cincinnati	25	29	.463
Chicago		30	.455
St. Louis		. 29	.431
New York	19	32	.372

Where They Play To-Day. Philadelphia at Pittsburg. Brooklyn at Chicago.

Boston at Cincinnati. New York at St. Louis.

St. Louis, 4; New York, 3. ST. LOUIS, MO., June 29.—Powell pitched in good form to-day. Both sides fielded listlessly. Attendance, 1,400.

and Warner, Umpire, Mr. Swartwood Time, 2:20.

Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2,

CINCENNATI, June 29 -Nichols pitched great ball until the ninth inning, when two bases on balls and three hits gave Cincinnati three runs and the game. Cin-cinnati played good ball in the field, Barrett making a wonderful catch. Breiten-stein was invincible after the third inning. Besten ..... 011000000-2 7 1 Batterfes: Nichols and Sullivan; Breitenstein and Peitz. Umpire, Mr. Terry. Time,

Chicago, 1: Brooklyn, 0.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The Champions were defeated to-day in a pitchers' battle, but a snappy and well-played game. Childs snappy and well-played game. Childs scored the only run on his pass to first, his steal and Ryan's double. Pitcher Kil-

Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 2. PITTSBURG, PA., June 23.—Coupled with Pittsburg's inability to hit Piatt, they bunched their errors. Attendance, Score:

Piatt and McFarland. Umpire, Emslie

#### STATE LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday. Norfolk, 7; Portsmouth, 0. Hampton, 7: Newport News, 4.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. P. (

 
 Norfolk
 37

 Hampton
 27

 Portsmouth
 22

 Newport
 News

 18
 12

Norfolk, 7; Portsmouth, 0, NORFOLK, VA., June 20.—Special.—Norfolk won from Portsmouth here to-day, Matthews was supreme, and Portsmouth could not bat him. Norfolk's fielding was brilliant.

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Hampton, 7; Newport News, 4. HAMPTON, VA., June 29.-Special. Hampton defeated Newport News to-day in the game at Riverview by the score of 7 to 4. The contest was evenly fought and abounded in good plays.

The score: R H.E.
Hampton ......00013120\*-7 9 3 Hampton ....... 0 0 0 1 3 1 2 0 \*- 7 9 3 Newport News... 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0- 4 10 5 Batteries-Sutch and Foster; Tierney and

Victory for the Jimps.

The Jimplecutes played the West Point team, at West Point, Thursday afternoon, and defeated them by the score of 12 to 0. The "Jimps" put Bagby, West Point's crack pitcher, out of the box in three innings, while Brooks, who relieved him,

fared no better.

Bishop was a "Chinese puzzle" for the "Crabs" and they could not touch him.

He received almost perfect support, the 'Jimps" having only one error.

Cricket Match. The Richmond Cricket Club will play

match game to-day at 2:30 o'clock. All persons wishing to see the English National game will find seats in the grand stand. Admission free.

The turf has been renovated and put in good order.

At Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, June 29.—This was an off day in racing at Sheepshead Bay. The chief event was the fourth race, in which Decanter was the favorite and the winner, although a lot of money was bet on Knight of the Garter and Kilogram

First race-five furlongs-Petra II (8 to 1) first, All Saints (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) second, Oriente (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 4-5 Second race-one and one-sixteenth miles-Peaceful (20 to 1) first, Lady Massey (7 to 1 and 5 to 2) second, Andronicus (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:48. Third race-six furlongs-Miss Hanover

second, Fleuron (16 to 5) third. Time, 1:152-5. Fourth race-one and one-eighth miles-

Decanter (8 to 1) first, Knight of the Garter (13 to 5 and 7 to 10) second, Fa-vonious (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:55. Fifth race-mile-Wooster Boy (8 to 1) first, Miller (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second

Nansen (2 to 2) third. Time, 1:411-5.

Sixth face-five and a half furlongs—
Demurrer (11 to 5) first, Luke Ward (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Hy Lo (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:085-8.

Women Have Convulsions,

Emmeline Wilson, a negro woman employed at the American Tobacco Company's factory, on Twenty-fifth and Cary Streets, had convulsions yesterday on account of being overcome by heat. She was treated by the ambulance doctors. The ambulance was called last night to Page Street to attend Mrs. Fannie Mc-Criffin who was suffering from convulsions.

## WIFE ASSAULTED IN MANCHESTER

Mrs. Ferguson Charges Her Husband With Cruelty.

ARTHUR BEVILLE HAS RETURNED

A Pretty Marriage in Swansboro. Death in Chesterfield County. News, Personal and Brief, of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattie B.ock.

The screams of a woman startled the residents of Second Street last night, about 9 o'clock. They came from the home of George Ferguson, and, upon entering the house, Mrs. Ferguson claimed to have been badly beaten, and that her bushord had cruck her and threatened her husband had struck her and threatened her life. W. E. Fowler, the father of Mrs. Ferguson, swore out a warrant for Fer-guson's arrest. The warrant was placed in Captain Jones' hands, but Ferguson could not be found. Eliza Brodnax, the little daughter of Dr.

Ingram, is quite s.ck. Ingram, is quite s.ck.

The Bainbridge-Street Baptist SundaySchool spent yesterday at West Point. The
train carrying the party was composed of
five coaches and a baggage car, and on

The Sunday school recently organized at the home of Mrs. Lipscomb, in Chester-field county, has grown wonderfully, and it has become necessary to erect a build-ing, in which the school will be conducted. The lumber has been donated, and the building will be built at once.

ARTHUR BEVILL.

Mr. Arthur Bevill, who has been missing from his home for the last six weekt, returned yesterday morning.
During his absence he says he has been traveling in the west, visiting Chicago, St. Louis and other

Louis and other cities,

TAYLOR-LAYNE.

Mr. Lindon N. Taylor and Miss Kate
Layne were married Thursday night at the
home of Rev. W. W. Sisk, in Swansboro.
The parlors had been arranged for the
occasion, and the party entered the room
which was well filled with friends.
The wedding march was played by Mrs. The wedding march was played by Mrs.

G. D. Harlow.
The brother of the groom, Mr. J. O. Taylor, acted as best man.
Miss Earl Chisholm acted as maid of After the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple at the home of t groom's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor.

Among those present were; Mrs. Judge B. A. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Judge B. A. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morrissett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrlssett, Mrs. Mary McGee, Mrs. G. D. Harlow, Mrs. G. P. Reams, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Grizzard, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Taylor, Mrs. W. F. Williams, Miss Mary Gary, Mrs. Mary Taylor, mother of the freom; Misses Annie Barham, Blanche Kahl, Minnie and Alma Fuqua, Irene Bass, Mattie Taylor, Hattie Morrissett, Maggle Mitchell, May Layne, sister of the bride; Elsie Gary, Myrtle and Saline Russell, Lillie Blankinship, Alma Atkisson, Bessie and Earl Myrtle and Saline Russell, Lillie Blankin-ship, Alma Atkisson, Bessie and Earl Chisholm, Peat: Morris, Maude Clements, Fannie Britton, Lizzie Owens and Mary Williams; Messrs, Thomas Wilson C. A. Fortun, C. D. Dorset, Dr. J. G. Loving, Rev. W. W. Sisk, A. S. Moore, J. O. Taylor, brother of the groom; Bev-erly Hancock, C. G. Fuqua, W. F. Clem-ents, C. S. Taylor, P. D. Bass, M. T. Gary.

Gary.
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their fu-

ture home in Swansboro.
ADJUDGED INSANE. A commission of lunacy was held over Miss Rosa T. Parish at her home, on Seventeenth and Maury Streets, Thursday

The commission was held by 'Squire The commission was held by 'Squire Cheatham, Drs. Rucker and Mathews being the examining physicians. The woman was pronounced insans and the authorities at Williamsburg notified to send for the patient.
MISS GILBERT RESIGNS.

At the meeting of the Manchester School Board, held Thursday night, all old teachers were re-efected in both white and colored schools for the coming year, with one exception. Miss Emma Lamb was elected to fill the vacancy in the Bainbridge-Street schools caused by the resignation of bliss three Collects.

schools caused by the resignation of Aliss Lizzie Gilbert. Miss Lamb is the daughter of Mr. F. A. Lamb, and has had considerable experience as a teacher.

MRS. TALCOTT DEAD.

Mrs. Laverna Talcott, wife of Mr. F. E. Talcott, died Thursday night at 9:24 o'clock at the home of her husband, near Bon Air, Mrs. Talcott was only 23 years of age and had been married only one year. She was the daughter of Mr. A. C. Smith, of Chesterfield.

Chesterfield.

The funeral took place vesterday after-

The funeral took place vesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church in Bon Alt, conducted by Rev. J. K. Hazen.

The funeral was in charge of Mr. L. A. Bowen, of this city.
Edward Harris (colored) was the only victim before the Mayor yesterday.

The police said Edward had been disorderly. The Mayor took their word for it and fined him \$2.50.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Mrs. V. E. Snellings, mother of Dr. J.

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Mrs. V. E. Snellings, mother of Dr. J.
C. Snellings, is very ill at her home, No.
1100 Bainbridge Street, Mrs. Snellings is
in her seventy-first year, and has been
in decilning health for several months.

Mr. Packie will preach Sunday afternoon

3:30 o'clock at Leader Hall. All are in-William Edward, infant of Mrs. Emma Robinson, died Thursday night at the residence. No. 231 East Fourth Street, aged five months. The funeral took place yes-terday at 6 P. M., conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallace Burial in Maury Cemetery The remains of Mr. I. G. Mury, who died very suddenly Thursday morning at Camp No. 1 on the R., P. and C. Railroad, were expressed yesterday at noon to South Boston, where the burial will be made.

#### PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

Bank Messenger Resents a Supposed Insuit.

The pluck displayed by a youthful messenger of one of Richmond's leading banking houses was the subject of much favorable comment and almost the sole topic of discussion among the merchants of the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Cary Streets, yesterday morning. embryo banker's ability to take care of himself, despite the fact that he was out-

himself, despite the fact that he was out-classed, was proved.

The messenger boy, whose name is Lynch, who had a draft, and delivered it to the merchant, who refused to pay the "exchange," amounting to ten cents, cia ming it a scheme on Lynch's part to make money for himself.

"Do you mean that," retorted Lynch.
"It want you to understand that I am a

"I want you to understand that I am a gentleman, and will not stand it." The merchant looked the boy over, and told him he was too small for him, and epeated the statement.

The words had scarcely been uttered be-

fore the youth caught the man on the

right side of the face below the eye, and in return received a blow over the nose, which breught blood. Both went at it. A crowd gathered and separated the combatants. Board of Visitors Elected.



A man should look neat and feel comfortable in his ofice. Let us show you want to wear.

## We've Three Big Sales

running through to dy's selling. Men's brand new Jununer Suits at

\$9.75, \$12.75 and \$13.75-that were selling at all the waying to \$20! Boys' brand new Jummer Suits at \$1.25-\$1.45-\$1.85-\$2.15 and \$2.75 -that were 25 to 35 per cent, higher last week!

Men's Crash Snits-a season oldthat were \$4, \$5 and \$7; \$2.50 choice now—\$3.50 ad...



A beautiful fraternal latter was received from Albert Sidney Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, which the trustees were

directed to have framed.

The following committees were elected members of the Board of Visitors of the Soldiers' Home: E. Jete Bosher, David A. Brown, Jr., John Murph, and P. H. Mayo. Quite a large amount of routine business

## MAY BUILD THE VIRGINIA.

New Battleship to by Made by the Trigg Co.-Dale's Christening.

The William R. Trigg Company will no doubt get the contract to build the battle-ship Virginia, as favorable responses to their bid have come from the Navy Department. The company will also bid for the contracts to build three submarine boats of the Holland typa Pretty Miss Wilson, maghter of Mr.

Pretty Miss Wilson, haughter of Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, of Philadelphia, will be here on the 18th of next month with a party of Philadelphians. Miss Wilson will christen the torpedo-

boat destroyer Dale at the William R. Trigg Ship-building Company's yards. This will make the fourth one of the United States boats to be christened here within less than a year.

The Decatur, which will probably be launched by the 1st of August, will be christened by Miss Maria Ten Eyck Mayo,

f Norfolk The Congo Liver Missionary Boat, Sam-uel N. Lapsley, will be shipped next week to South Africa.

## SEARCY WANTS PARDON.

Acquia Creek Train Robber Has Applied to the Board.

There is a movement on foot to secure, if possible, a conditional pardon for C. J. if possible, a conditional pardon for C. J. Searcy, the Aquia Creek train robber. His application is now in the hands of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary.

A member of the board was seen yesterday, and stated that they now had the matter under advisement, and that Searcy had compiled with all the rules laid down by the board, making it possible for a prisoner to receive a conditional pardon.

As is usual in such cases, the secretary of the board has written to the trial judge and the Commonwealth's Attorney, and as soon as they are heard from the board

as soon as they are near the board will act upon the application.

Morganfield, who was convicted at the same time and of the sime crime, has been a victous prisoner, and has on several occasions become obstreperous.

#### SHOWED THEIR APPRECIATION. Members of the Committee on Light

Thanked.

There was a brief and nteresting meeting of the Council Committee on Light last evening. After approving the pay-roll and transacting routine business a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the committee for the services of Chairman Joseph Wallerstein, Clerk Woodson, Superintendent Knows and Mr. Laserh P. Thanked.

Joseph Wallerstein, Cerk Woodson, Super-intendent Knowes, and Mr. Joseph E. Sheiton, the inspector of As. The Committee on Water met yesterday rning. Only routine business was trans

acted.
The Committees on Polise, Third Market and St. John's Burying-Ground met yesterday evening and transacted their regular

#### Nurses Graduate.

The graduating exercises of the nurses it the Retreat for the Sick were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o' lock in the par-lors at the hospital. There were many iends of the nurses present, including many of the prominent physicians of the city. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, after which the diplomas were awarded by Dr. Jacob Michaux. The class pins e presented to each graduate by Dr. Henson. The nurses receiving their diplomas were Misses Anale and Bertrand Tabb. Ella Turnley and Sallie Gibbs Booth.

#### National Union,

Old Dominion Council, No. 834, National Union, will hold a very important meeting next Monday night, July 2d, at Hasker's Hall, Twenty-fourth Street, near N, at 8 o'clock, Election of officers and other important business will come up.

#### Gone to Europe.

Mrs. John Degen, of No. 446 South Pine Street, left yesterday morning for Balti-more, where she took the German steamer for Germany, her old hom; She will be absent three or four months. Her husband accompanied her as fat as Baltimore

#### BIG REDUCTION IN RATES On Norfolk and Western Railway, Ac.

count of Fourth of July. Tickets on sale July 2d, 3d and 4th, good return passage until July 1th. Offices: s. 838 and 963 East Main Street, and Byrd-Street Station.

Watch for Fourqurean, Temple & Co.'s ad. in Tuesday's paper. mething of Watch for Fourqueean, Temple & Co.'s ad. in Tuesday's paper, mething of

Only \$1 to Norfolk and return July 4th via Norfolk and Western Railway. Special rain leaves Byrd-Street Staton S A. M. R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1. C. V., held their regular meeting last night, Lieutenant-Commander D. C. Richardson in the chair, unusual interest, Watch for Fourqurean, Teaple & Co.'s ad. in Tuesday's paper. Something of

AT BERRY'S. WORK TO SECURE THE LEGISLATURE

> Fusionists Will Make a Combined Effort Against Democrats.

> WHITE SUPREMACY CLUBS.

Fifteen Hundred Will be Organized by July 20th-Rural Free Delivery Routes-Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd Speaks.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 29—Special.—
The Repubicans and Populists, who are really one party in North Carolina, as they have been for the past six years, have now made a most desperate effort to undo the work the Democrats will do August the 2d. The fusionists are working to capture the Legislature. They propose to abandon the counties where there are large Democratic majorities and also the negro counties and confine their work to carrying the close counties. If they can get control of the Legislature they will throw out enough votes to de-feat the amendment to the Constitution limiting the negro franchise. The Republicans and Populists confer together con stantly. Eyery plan they make they make together. Senator Butler, their State chairman, is, of course, anxious to get a majority of the Legislature anti-Democratic, so he can be re-elected. STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Adjutant Royster says there is some doubt as to the holding of an encampment of the State Guard this year. It ment of the State Guard this year. It has been the plan for the Second and Third regiments to encamp at Wrights-ville in July, the Third regiment to make a practice march, as it did three years ago. The strength of the State Guard now 1,350 infantry, 25 artillery and 400 anaval reserves.
There are to be three rural free delivery routes in this county, all starting

from Raleigh. WHITE SUPREMACY CLUBS.

WHITE SUPREMACY CLUBS.
Thee are up to this date 903 white supremacy clubs in this State. There are to be 1,590 by July 29th.
The registration for the State election began yesterday and continues for twenty-one days, leaving out Sundays in the count. count.

At the annual convention of the State

Bar Association at Asheville to-day, one of the features was an address by ex-chief Justice James E. Shepherd. This afternoon the Ashaville Bar took the visiting members for a drive over the Van-derbilt estate, "Biltmore." This evening the annual banquet was given at the Bat-The Carolina Phosphate Company here

is doubling the size of its plant, so capacity will be 26,000 tons annually.

#### CORONER WANTS CASH.

the finals of the Virginia Military Insti-tute, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances Mallory. State Chemist Refuses to Accept the Stomach Until Pay Appears. guest of Miss Pollard, on West Grace Street.

In the basement of the office of the Southern Express Company is still quietly resting the stomach of Leonard Crockett, who is suspected of having been poisoned in York county a few days since, and which was shipped here to be examined by Dr. W. H. Taylor, State Chemist. Agent Buckner says he desires to do al

Agent Buckner says he desires to do an in his power to accommodate all parties in interest, and will therefore keep it until the odor shall become so offensive as to compel him to have it buried. He states that he promptly notified the agent of the company at the shipping point, that the stomach had been refused by the Corner but he has heard

fused by the Coroner, but he has heard

nothing from him as yet. Coroner Taylor said yesterday that the reason he had refused to take the package from the Express office was that no arrangements had been made by which he was to be paid for the examination and for his time going back and forth to York county to testify, in the event there should be an investigation. He said he had com-municated with the county authorities, but had not yet heard from them. The Doctor said that the State provided only \$25 for the payment of his fee, and that should there be a trial he would be com-pelled to attend as a witness, and that unless he arranged the matter with the Board of Supervisors beforehand they would not be bound to reimburse him for his work and loss of time.

Dr. Taylor says such cases sometimes last for a year or two, and that it is necessary for him to have some definite unde

standing regarding his pay. The Doctor did not think the body ought to be buried, as such a course might tend to destroy important evidence should it develop that the man had been poisoned

develop that the man had been poisoned.

He would suggest, on the other hand, that if it becomes very offensive that it be returned to the shippers.

It may be that conditions will be such as to permit the ghistiv package to remain in charge of the local Express Company until some action is taken by the Suppersions congruences. It but if the but Supervisors concerning it, but if the hot weather continues, it seems likely that the next few days will find it enveloped n the cold bosom of mother earth, where it will return to the dust from whence i

#### RICHMOND ELKS.

Partial List of These Who May Go to Atlantic City.

Atlantic City.

The Richmond Elks, who will attend the Atlantic City Convention next week, will go by way of the York River route.

The following is a list of those who will form the party: F. T. Anthony, James Anthony, J. T. Anderson, T. R. A. Burke, Thomas Boudar, Preston Belvin, W. S. Burke, E. P. Burke, I. F. Crone. W. S. Burton, F. P. Burke, J F. Crone F. W. Cunningham, A. Donatl, G. E. Delarue, E. Donahoe, C. Evensen, H. C. Delarue, E. Donanoe, C. Evelsen, H. C. Epps, W. A. Edwards, S. R. Estes, J. E. Epps, H. D. Eichelberger, J. K. Fisher, J. T. Ferriter, J. E. Fergusson, L. C. Gresselbrecht, P. J. Griffin, H. E. Griffin, E. H. Gunst, H. F. Grimmell, A. W. Havens, Dr. J. H. Hinchman, James Havens, Dr. J. H. Hinchman, James Hartley, W. C. Hughes, W. J. Kelley, Phil. G. Kelley, W. A. Klevesahl, W. P. Klein, M. W. Lawrence, Joseph Lichten-stein, J. W. Laube, B. C. Metzger, J. K. Michle, C. A. Metzger, J. J. Murphy, W. A. Mann, H. Nolte, Thomas O'Conner, W. A. Mann, H. Nolte, Thomas O'Conner, A. L. Phillips, J. E. Phillips, D. H. Pyle, J. A. Pizzini, Jr., G. M. Perry, J. J. Redmond, J. J. Reilly, J. B. Richardson, H. C. Reid, Joseph Stumpf, S. Solomon, W. A. Snider, J. L. Satterfield, E. A. Stumpf, C. O. Saville, W. B. Saunders, J. C. Weckert, S. F. White, W. D. Weisiger, L. O. Wendenburg, J. C. Weinbrun, C. W. Westbury, W. H. Williams and Joseph Zimmer. ind Joseph Zimmer.

#### IN HONOR OF MR. BEVERIDGE.

Handsome Reception Tendered Him by Members of the Exchange.

The members of the Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange gave a reception at noon yesterday in honor of their newly-elected president, Mr. S. T. Beveridge. There were also present many represen-tatives from various railroads and banks Mr. R. E. Somerville, the oldest member of the Exchange, presided, and madan excellent toast-master. Toasts to the president and other officers of the Ex-change were proposed by members of the trade, the representatives of the banks and railroad officials, and throughout th hours of the luncheon business was practically suspended.

The following gentlemen sent letters: L.

Z. Morris, of the Chamber of Commerce, and President E. T. Crump, of the To
in the city yesterday, on his way home recently occupied by Mess from Williamsburg, where he has been to ley & Co.

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bacco Trade, congratulating the new offi-

ers. The officers of the Grain and Cotton

Exchange for the ensuing year are: President, S. T. Beveridge; First Vice-President, W. C. Bently; Second Vice-President, C. W. Wingfield; Secretary and Treasurer, B. A. Jacob.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

in New York this morning at 11 o'

Mr. M. B. Fergusson and family, of No.

108 North Tenth Street, leave next week

for a visit to Virginia Beach and Ocean

Kev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson is at Buckroe

The engagement of Miss Lillian Augus

tine to Mr. Douglas Adair has been an-nounced, the wedding to take place early

Miss Augustine is one of the most beau-tiful of Richmond's fair daughters, and is

a true type of the "Gloson girl." Mr. Adair is popular in social circles, and

is a promising young business man of this

Mrs. Lewis Branun, of Jackson, Tenn.

and Miss Virginia Berry, of Smithville, Va., are visiting the Misses Berry, at 112 East Cary Street.

Miss Mary Mallory Brockenbrough, of South Fourth Street, left Thursday for

Miss Phoebe Warwick will be the guest

Miss Conwayella Macon will arrive in

the city to-day, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. James Winston is the guest of Mrs.

Miss Mary Binford will leave Tuesday

for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of Miss Louise Beebe.

Miss Madeline English is visiting friends

Miss Ray Van Vort leaves Monday for a visit to Norfolk, after which she will spend some time in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. E. D. Hetchkiss and family will

Mrs. J. W. Butler, who has been visit-

ing friends in the city, has returned to Newport News, accompanied by Miss Cora

Miss Elsie Stokes is the guest of Miss Margaret Stokes, of Gochland county.

Miss Randolph Bolling, Miss Margaret

Stokes and Miss Elsie Stokes will attend the V. M. I. finals.

Mrs. Katherine Cohn and granddaughter, Hildred Walker, of Columbia, N. C., are visiting Mr. B. M. Angle, on Grove Ave.

Professor Charles Fr. Mutter, the well-

Professor Charles Fr. Mutter, the well-known musician, has been highly complimented by Professor Arthur Claassen, conductor of the Nineteenth National Song Festival and director of several musical organizations in New York and prooklyn. Professor Claassen has written

Brooklyn. Professor Claassen has written the following: Mr. Charles F. Mutter is an excellent

musician and conductor. A number of choral works written by him show his ability as composer. I was highly pleased with the work he has done by preparing the Virginia Singing Society for the Nineteenth National Singing Festival.

Miss Maggie Kerse, formerly the organ-

ist at Sacred Heart Church, will take charge of the organ at St. Mary's during the absence of Prof. Mutter, who will sail

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deford and child, of Baltimore; Mrs. Oswald Ogden and children, of New Orleans, and Mrs. F. O.

Bertrand and children, of New Orleans, are spending a while with Mrs. S. D. Drew-ry, at Minneola, in Chesterfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. Deford will go to White

Sulphur Springs in August, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Deford's sisters, Miss Mary Macgill Drewry and

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's

Citizens and Other Matters,

Miss Elsie Stokes is the guest of Miss Margaret Stokes, of Goochland county.

Mr. N. P. Cannon, of Charlotte, N. C.,

The time for the band concert at Reser-

roir Park this afternoon has been changed

Mr. Henry J. Tremer, the popular watch

man at the City Hall, has returned from an extended visit to Virginia Beach.

Mr. W. S. Flournoy, of Smithfield: Mr. and Mrs. Pog. of Newport News, and Mr. R. L. Hurt, of Smithhield, are at Ford's.

Messrs. W. J. Beaman, W. J. Pugh, R. M. Pugh, J. H. Carr. J. M. Pearson, of

Clinton, N. C., are in the city on a visit,

Colonel J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, was

Charles McCulloch, of Blacksburg,

Tuesday for Europe.

Miss Agnes Drewry.

s at Murphy's.

s at Murhpy's.

rem 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

spend the summer at Goshen, Va

in Frederick, Md.

De Jarnette Jones.

of Miss Ashley Miller this week. Lashe will visit Miss Katle Blankenship.

city.

That's All!

J. S. MOORE & SONS,

attend a meeting of the Board of Visitors of William and Mary College, but declined to discuss politics.

Mr. C. W. Grandy, Jr., of Norfolk, and Mr. Samuel T. Caves, of the University of Virginia, were at the Jefferson yester-Mrs C M Lea and little daugnter

Marion, left yesterday for Greensboro, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Mc-

The ladies of the Virginia Hospital Board gave a delightful lawn party last evening from 6 to 12 o'clock on the grounds of the Ginter residence. It was a most successful affair, and was well attended. The ladies of the Board acted as the Reception Committee. Mrs. Gill's boys gave their inimitable cake-walk, and they received the applause that is always accorded them.

Adoo.

Mr. Philip Jones, an employe of the Tredegar Works, was overcome yeterday while suffering from cramps and heat. He was treated by Dr. Poster, of the ambulance corps.

The work of the tax-assessors has been going forward with a great deal of rapidity of late. They will probably complete their work by the latter part of next week. The assessors' headquarters are at Boom No. If. City Hall.

Miss Fannie Otley, who is emiloyed at

Miss Fannie Otley, who is emiloyed at Allen & Ginter's tobaco factory, while suffering from a case of acute indigestion resterday became hysterics. The ambulance was called, and the joung lady The marriage of Miss Marie Keesce and Dr. Virginius Harrison will take place

at the residence of the bride's uncle. Mr. J. C. Keesee, of that city. After an elegant wedding breakfast the young couple will sail at once for an extended was treated by Dr. Foster. The electricians of the fire opartment, working under direction of Superintendent W. H. Thompson, have almost completed the arrangement of new repeaters and other modern fire alarm macinery, and Mr. Robert S. Brock gave a trolley party Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of his son, Mr. R. S. Brock, Jr.

tha system will soon be in operation Mr. E. H. Smith suffered a light stroke Mr. E. H. Smith suitered a light stroke of paralysis while at his offees, No. 819 East Main Street yesterdy. Medical aid was summoned and he was later removed to his home at Fifth and Cary Streets, where he is resting asily.

Mr. H. W. Cobb, manage of the leaf department of the Continutal Teorico Company, with headquartes at Darvile, will give up that position Jily 1st and re-move to Richmond, where is will be connected with the cheroot scalars of the American Tobacco Compay.

NEW YORK, June 29. Special.—Virgin-tans in New York: Norfok N. E. Logoff St. Denis; Richmond, J. Landstreet, Jr. Grand, V. Harrison, L. Bonner, Imperial M. Higgins, Miss M. Iggins, St. Denis

Virginians in Nev York,

MANY FIREMER QUALIFY. They Were Sworn h by Capt, Taylor and Mr. Shepparl Last Night.

The firemen of three of the engine houses eccently elected qualified before two of the members of the Boad of Fire Commis-sioners last night. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had. Captain G. Watt Tador administered the cath to the men at No. 1 Engine House. Twenty-fifth Street Church Hill, and No. 8 Engine House, Immy Street, Fulton. The following qualit d before Captain Tay-

Engine Company Vo. 1-Call Captain, J H. Redwood: Enginer, C. O. Goode; Help-er, E. M. Ball; Hotler, J. S. Gary; Extra Station Man, "A. E. L. Powell; Extra Station Man, "B." W. F. Epps. Call Hose-men-R. A. Woodward, A. Schmidt, G. B. Jones, J. H. Seave, J. W. Woodward and Owner Exps. L. Hazelwood transferred

John Sommerville.

Mrs. M. A. Straus (nee Eichel), of Evansville, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Miss Beulah Elchel.

Mr. Alfred S. Koch, of Philadelphia, is in the city for a few days.

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Fire Commissioner James R. Sheppard went to Engin Company No. 7, on Cary Street, where the following firemen qualifield before him

Engine Comp by No. 7-Station Captain,
W. B. Shaw; Engineer, Alex. Simpson;
Heiper, J. J. Letzo; Hostler, W. E. Wood;

Extra Station Man, "B," T. H. Davis, Station Hosenen-L. B. Bullock, E. C. Wade, Call Osemen-J. Luchenberg, A. F. Carleton ad J. J. Walsh.

Miss Pearl Jones, of Raleigh, N. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. Waller Taylor, has left for Durham to visit Fire Commissioners to night. The fireme: will this evening pre. Mr. James P. Sheppard, of Jackson the retiring number of the Board of Fire Commission s. a handsome gift in reition of his ervices. It is said that Mr.

## HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM.

John W. yer, Jr., Leaves Home With-

out Notice.

Mr. John W. Dyer, Jr., who left his home, N. 524 South Pine Street, about two week ago, is still absent and has not been hear from since the next day after his depaure, when he wrote from Nor-folk thathe was on his way to Rochester,

When een last night his father said he years o age and was employed as a clerk the time he left the city.

Property Transfers.

The ollowing property transfers were record yesterday:
Richaond: Mary Duggan to Matthew Duggal, one-fourth interest in the estate of John Duggan, deceased, \$5.

Carine Stuart to M. T. Cottrell, 33 feet on Cerry Street at the northeast corner Alberarie Street, \$1,500. Alberarle Street, \$1.800.

Herdico: S. Maria Davis, in her own right and as executor and trustee under the fill of Mrs. Lucy Dosgett, Mrs. Virgini R. Barger and Florence N. Lorraine, to William F. Thompkins, 20 feet on south side Grove Avenue, 1107-12 feet east of Wahut Street, \$5,200.

5.73h C. Hielandson, to Mrs. Luly, V.

Natut Street, \$5,200.
S. ah C. Richardson to Mrs. Julia N.
Da S. 285-12 feet on south side of Floyd
Stret between Meadow and Rowland
Streets, \$2,900.

Smuel H. Pulliam and wife to Aaron Aclansky, 3071-2-12 feet on south side Guham Street, southeast corner Marshall Steet, \$1,050.

#### Will Study Music.

The study of music will be continued in the public schools of Richmond, but not under the present arrangements. During the last school term Professor Munsen than to Richmond and under his discount. ame to Richmond, and, under his direcorship music was introduced in the chools, and it is now stated that the study of music will be continued, but only under he supervision of the teachers. The School Board has refused to employ any director, but expects the teachers to qualify them-selves to instruct the children in this branch of learning.

#### Odd-Fellows Meet. There was a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night. There was a large attendance, and the first and sec-

ond degrees were conferred. May Open New Store. It was reported yesterday that Mr. R.

T. Pemberton would open a dry goods store on Broad Street about September 1st in the building on East Broad Street recently occupied by Messra Breeden, Tal-